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Get a job in a mint.
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Buy your wearing apparel at Bicknell Bros.

IN BICKNELL BROS.' WINDOWS NO
HUMBUG STATEMENTS OR HUMBUG
MARK DOWN PRICES.

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In a show window on Essex street a suit marked \$20, two lines drawn across the 20 and the statement below "marked down to \$14.87. You can see this same suit at Bicknell Bros. with the original price on the ticket, \$15, and you can also see that it has been marked down to \$13.50. Thus you can see how reliable are some of the show window statements. Had this man bought these suits right he should be satisfied to sell them at \$15 and the man who calls it a \$20 suit does so simply as a humbug dodge to make the so-called mark down appear large.

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You can fool all the people some of the time;
But you cannot fool all the people all the time."

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Neatness and despatch used in the cut-
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THE EXTRA QUALITY OF THE STOCK.

THE BEST SHAPED LASTS ON WHICH THESE ARE
MADE place these shoes in the lead of everything in the way of low
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The Leading Shoe Man.

279 Essex St., Lawrence

LOCAL NEWS.

If you see it in the Townsman, it's
news to be relied upon; if it is news
and so, you'll see it in the Townsman.



Charles A. Eames spent Memorial day
with his parents.

Mrs. George L. Burnham has gone to
Albany, N. Y., on a visit.

John Abbott is visiting his mother,
Mrs. S. F. Abbott of Main street.

The Andover Florists' and Gardener's
Club will hold its first annual meeting
to-night in the Town Hall.

The batters are up and work has begun
on the cellar of the house to be built for
Arthur T. Boutwell.

The degree of honor, A. O. U. W., in-
stituted ten candidates at their meeting
Friday evening.

A new Junior Christian Endeavor So-
ciety has been formed at the Baptist
church.

Rev. Prof. Egbert C. Smyth D. D., will
preach at the West church, Sunday
morning.

Miss Helen Bodwell has been visiting
Mrs. Albert Kimball of Bradford district,
Haverhill.

Alexa Reed sailed for England yester-
day on the Dominion line steamer
Canada.

George Hussey, who has been very ill
with typhoid fever at his home on
Chestnut Street, but was improving, has
suffered a relapse.

Mary E. Gaffrey is ill with typhoid
fever. She has been removed to the
Lawrence General Hospital for treat-
ment.

Miss Carrie Norris and Miss Nellie
Rosen of Boston spent Memorial Day
with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert W. Foster
of Washington Avenue.

Prof. John P. Taylor D. D., will
preach the sermon to the graduating
class of the Theological Seminary on
Sunday, June 5, at 4 o'clock.

Rev. Charles M. Lamson D. D., will
address the Society of Inquiry in the
Seminary Chapel on Tuesday evening at
7:45. Dr. Lamson is president of the
American Board.

James H. Kim, vocal teacher of Boston
and Melrose will give his annual recital
in Association Hall, Melrose, Thursday
evening, June 5. Miss Edith Clark of
Andover will sing.

For fifty cents, to-night, at the Novem-
ber Club House, you can laugh until you
cry, dance until you are lame, and see all
of your friends, and none of your
enemies.

J. G. Hart, instructor in English at
Harvard, will take charge of the Harvard
entrance examinations to be held at Phil-
lips Academy, June 28 to July 2d inclu-
sive.

Rev. Dr. Henry Hamlin Stebbins, of
Rochester, N. Y., will preach the baccala-
ureate sermon for Phillips Academy
the afternoon of Sunday, June 19th. It
is the fortieth anniversary of the gradu-
ation of Dr. Stebbins, and one of his sons
is a member of the graduating class of
the present year.

A hearing was held at the State House
yesterday regarding the seizure of land
by the town for filter beds at the outlet
of its proposed sewer system. Select-
men Goldsmith and Boutwell, and the
sewer Commissioners Wm. S. Jenkins,
John L. Smith and Supt. John E. Smith
attended. There was no remonstrance.
Decision was reserved.

The Young Ladies' Society of Chris-
tian Workers will meet in the vestry of
the South Church, Tuesday, June 7, at
4 o'clock. Mrs. Whittemore, who is car-
rying on a most interesting work in the
"Door of Hope" Mission in New York,
will speak and all are cordially invited to
hear her. Mrs. Whittemore will also give
an address in the South Church, Tuesday
evening.

At a meeting of the employees of the
Smith & Dove manufacturing company,
Tuesday evening, it was decided to hold
the annual picnic at Oak Island, Revere,
on the 28th of July. The sports will con-
sist of base ball, association foot ball,
races of all kinds, hammer throw, etc.
A special train will convey the picnicers
to and from the grove. The committee
of arrangements consists of Samuel Har-
ris, William McDermott, Peter Smith,
William Connor and Patrick Lynch.

At the 32d anniversary of the Sunday
School convention of the Merrimack River
Baptist Association, held Wednesday, in
the First Baptist church, Lawrence,
Perley F. Gilbert, superintendent of
the Andover Baptist Sunday-school sub-
mitted the following statistics: School
organized, 1868; number of classes, 12;
officers and teachers, 14; scholars, 91;
total membership, 105; number of ses-
sions, 51; average attendance of officers
and teachers, 12; average attendance of
scholars 68; total average, 70; deaths, 1;
members of church in Sunday-school, 38;
contribution for state work, \$4; for
benevolence, \$18.81; for school, \$57.64.

Ladies clean your Kid gloves with Mil-
ler's Gloveine. It is not a liquid, leaves
no odor and can be used while the glove
is on the hand. For sale only by G. H.
Parker, Druggist, Andover and John P.
Murphy "The Druggist" Post Office
Square, No. Andover.

Oswald Goldsmith of Boston has been
spending a few days in town.

A. E. Bachelder and family have left
town for their summer home in Boxford.

Mrs. Frederic S. Poor of New York has
been a recent guest of Mrs. Tobey, Salem
street.

The pastor's discourse at the Baptist
church, Sunday morning, will be a
memorial on the Rev. Henry R. Wilbur.

Rev. Francis H. Johnson and family
have left town for their summer home at
Bar Harbor, Me.

J. W. Manning was an usher at the
Stuart-Ball wedding, in East Lexington,
Wednesday evening.

Frank Watson, boss dyer at the Mar-
land mills sailed for England, Thursday
to be absent five or six weeks.

The Andover seminary nine defeated
the Vespers of Lowell at Tyng's Island,
Memorial day, 15 to 4.

The Punchard free school nine was de-
feated on the Punchard grounds Memori-
al day by the Cuban giants, 24 to 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Tucker of
Philadelphia, have been visiting relatives
and friends in town.

The Andover base ball nine will play
the Aetnas of North Andover Saturday
at Glen Forest.

Miss Agnes Smith of Malden is visiting
her aunt, Mrs. W. P. Jenkins of Elm
street.

A derailed street car caused consider-
able delay on the Andover line Wednes-
day evening. No serious damage was
done.

Miss Grace A. Puffer has resigned her
position as teacher in the public-schools
to accept a similar position in Spring-
field.

The next issue of the Abbot Courant
will contain an account of the last illness,
death and funeral of Miss McKee, writ-
ten by Mrs. Annie Sawyer Downs.

The following team will play the Ar-
lington at cricket, tomorrow at Lawrence:
McDermott, Hadden, Porter, Sullivan,
Robb, Dick, Angus, Callum, Bruce and
another.

The Boys' Brigade company of the
Free church made a fine appearance in
the Memorial procession. They wore
blue coats and dark trousers, with the
regulation Boys' Brigade hat. Their
marching was excellent.

Rev. W. J. Long, who recently accepted
a call to the pastorate of the North Ave-
nue Congregational church of Cambridge,
preached Sunday at the West church.
Rev. Mr. Long's work in Cambridge be-
gins tomorrow.

In police court Wednesday, Judge
Poor continued the case of John
McGlynn, charged with drunkenness and
fined John Madden \$5 on a similar
charge. Mr. Shaw and C. F. Parker of
Ballardvale were fined \$15 each for keep-
ing unlicensed dogs. John J. Cronin of
Frye Village was sentenced to 30 days in
the house of correction for beating his
son. Cronin appealed.

Several children have arranged to give
a Garden Party in aid of a Seaside Home,
which offers to children of the city poor
a week's vacation in summer. Those in-
terested in this cause are invited to H.
H. Tyler's on Chestnut Street on Satur-
day, June 4th, between three and six.
The children will serve refreshments and
sell a few articles of their own making.
Should the weather be unfavorable the
sale will be in the house.

Several new flags were flung to the
breeze in town Memorial Day, including
a handsome banner over Arthur Bliss's
new store in the National bank building,
a large flag in front of the Musgrove
building and an immense banner in front
of the Town Hall. The Phillips academy
banner was flying and many private resi-
dences were decorated with flags. The
national colors were more generally dis-
played than on any previous Memorial
Day.

There were fully 1000 persons present
at both morning and evening services in
the Central Congregational church last
Sunday to hear the new pastor. At the
morning service Prof. Bancroft of And-
over, whence Mr. MacFadden comes to
Chelsea, conducted the ceremony of re-
ceiving Rev. and Mrs. MacFadden into
the membership of the church. The cer-
emony took place just prior to the ser-
mon. The new pastor chose as his text
John 3: 16, "Except a Man be Born
Again He Cannot See the Kingdom of
God."—Chelsea Gazette.

More than 800 members of the Central
Congregational Church, Chelsea, Wednes-
day evening shook hands with their new
pastor, Rev. Robert A. MacFadden, and
his wife. The reception was given under
the auspices of the Women Workers of
the church, in the parlors of the church.
The vestries were handsomely decorated
with plants, potted plants and shrubs.
Mr. and Mrs. MacFadden were assisted in
receiving by the Deacons and Deaconesses
of the church society. The ushers were
George H. Buck, Joseph K. Whipple,
William B. Dennison and Solon M. Bar-
lett. Music was furnished by an orchestra
and refreshments were served.

An enjoyable strawberry festival was
held at the vestry of the Free church last
Friday evening under the auspices of the
Y. P. S. C. E. Although the evening was
most unfavorable for such an affair, yet
a good sized audience attended and was
well repaid by the excellence of the en-
tertainment. The program included
songs by Miss Grace Haynes of Ballard-
vale and Miss Jennie Miller, a piano solo
by Miss Kate Pike, readings by Miss
Agnes McIntyre, and a violin solo by
Miss Alice Cox. Every number on the
program was of deserving merit and
each was well received, especially the
songs by Miss Haynes and Miss Miller
which were delightfully rendered. A
social hour followed the entertainment
during which ice-cream and strawberries
were served. The affair was under the
management of the social committee of
which Miss Helen Ritchie is chairman.

Summer Play School.

There is to be held a summer session
of the Andover Play-school. The term
will begin July 18th and end August
20th. The following is a preliminary
program:

MONDAY.
Lessons; common-school studies,
Games, out-door games,
Wood-work, 9-9 A. M.
10-12 A. M.

TUESDAY.
Lessons,
Games,
Electricity, 9-9 A. M.
10-12 A. M.

Field-work; nature work, gathering
material for aquaria, vivaria and illus-
trations.
Music; kindergarten symphony or in-
dividual instruments.
Printing.
Collections; stamps, etc.
Machinery; water-wheels, dams, sluice-
ways, kites, etc.
Laboratory-work; observing and caring
for animals, vivaria; identifying and
labeling specimens and fine work.
Clay modeling and drawing (possibly).

WEDNESDAY.
Lessons,
Games,
Woodwork, 9-9 A. M.
10-12 A. M.

THURSDAY.
Lessons,
Games,
Electricity, 9-9 A. M.
10-12 A. M.

FRIDAY.
Lessons,
Wood-work,
Swimming, 9-9 A. M.
10-12 A. M.

About fourteen boys, over nine and
under fourteen years of age, will be ad-
mitted. Application blanks may be ob-
tained from teachers.

Running Overtime.

The Smith & Dove Company are run-
ning a part of their works until 10
o'clock every night owing to increased
orders for certain lines of goods.

The Lawrence Primary Teachers
Union will meet in the Lawrence Street
Church, to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.
Lessons for June 5 and 12 will be
given.

Weather Record.

Temperature taken in the morning, be-
tween 5 and 7 o'clock, and at noon
between 12 and 1 o'clock.

1897	MORN.	NOON.	1898	MORN.	NOON.
May, 27	50	50	May, 27	50	70
" 28	50	58	" 28	54	71
" 29	56	72	" 29	60	73
" 30	48	78	" 30	60	74
" 31	46	88	" 31	64	75
June 1	46	80	June 1	65	75
" 2	44	66	" 2	58	62

Notice.

On and after Sunday next the second
service on Sundays at Christ Church will
begin at 5 P. M.

Patriotic students at the Andover Theo-
logical seminary raised a flag Wednes-
day on the tower of Brechin hall, the
beautiful library of the institution. The
flag was purchased by subscription
among the students. Patriotic speeches
were made by Prof. George Harris and
Prof. John Wesley Churchill of the sem-
inary. There were also addresses by sev-
eral students. There was a large crowd
of seminary and Phillips academy stu-
dents in attendance at the flag raising
and many hearty cheers were given when
old glory was unfurled. Fire crackers
were exploded in bunches, amid much
enthusiasm.

At a meeting of the Andover Associa-
tion in Bartlett Chapel, Andover Theo-
logical Seminary, on last Tuesday morn-
ing, the following gentlemen were exam-
ined and licensed to preach for two years:
George Arthur Andrews, Andover; Giles
Gorton Brown, Sumner, Wash.; Robert
Hugh Cochran, Taunton; Howard Gil-
patrick, Biddeford, Me.; Arthur Elmer
Hartwell, Newton Highlands; Frederick
William Leavitt, Norfolk, Neb.; John Ed-
wards LeBosquet, Somerville; Jason
George Miller, Andover; Emil Joseph
Pataoul, Lowell; John Reid, Worcester;
Arden Murdock, Rockwood, Willaburg,
Ore.; Wilnot Eddy Stevens, Greenville,
Mich.

Lillian Bell and the Czar.

"Kodaks" are not permitted within
sight of the Czar of Russia, and he is
considered the most difficult man in all
Europe to photograph. Lillian Bell, who
is in Russia for The Ladies' Home Journal
persuaded the Russian officials to allow
her to be an exception to the rule, and
she succeeded in photographing the
Czar so close that the Russian monarch
jumped at the click of the button. Miss
Bell will tell how she got her photograph
in the next issue of the Journal.

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WAR TOPICS IN NEW YORK.

Lessons from the Columbia's Collision.
New York's Camps Deserted. Harbor
Patrol Fleet Strengthened. Unen-
listed Regiments Eager to go to
the Front.

[SPECIAL TO THE TOWNSMAN.]

New York, June 1, 1898.

The collision between the cruiser *Columbia* and the British merchantman *Foscobia*, off Fire Island last Saturday night turns out less serious than was at first supposed. The accident is, however, of greater significance than the first reports indicated. While the big cruiser is not seriously injured, her escape from an injury which might have sent her to the bottom, is only due to her staunch construction and the splendid efficiency and training of her officers. The incident is of value in showing the admirable materials and workmanship which have gone into our commerce destroyers, and the superior training and discipline of the ships' officers.

When the two ships met off Fire Island the fog was so thick that the navigators could see barely a ship's length ahead. Both vessels were steaming along slowly at a speed not exceeding four knots. Suddenly the *Foscobia* appeared out of the mist like a phantom before the men on the *Columbia*. The officer on the cruiser's bridge was obliged to decide his course in an instant's time. He rang a sharp order for full speed ahead. Instantly the great engines began to throb under full pressure. Slowly the great ship drew away from danger. The *Foscobia* was backing her propellers full speed. But it was too late to avert a crash, and the merchantman struck the warship well aft, ripping open a large area of plates and piercing a good sized hole entirely through the hull. The *Foscobia* then backed away and in half an hour sunk. The admirable shape in which the *Columbia* was handled saved her.

If she had not pulled ahead at full speed the Britisher would have rammed her directly amidships and she would have inevitably gone down. As it was, the small water tight compartments which divide the ship aft, saved her. The doors to all these compartments had been carefully closed when the ship ran into the fog in precaution for just such an accident as that which the ship suffered. Had the doors of the punctured compartment been carelessly left open the other compartments would have been flooded, and the ship would have quickly filled and sunk. It will be recalled that in the terrible disaster in which the *Camperdown* accidentally rammed the *Victoria*, the *Victoria's* bulkhead doors had been left open, and before they could be closed, the water had poured into the great ship, a few moments later sending her down with all on board.

It has been persistently alleged by naval experts abroad that our commerce destroyers were thin-shelled affairs which could be sent to the bottom with the greatest ease. The splendid manner with which the *Columbia* withstood her severe test of last Saturday, forcibly demonstrates the worthlessness of foreign criticisms as applied to this type of vessel. The *Foscobia*

Salt Rheum

Intense Suffering—Could Not Sleep—
Cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

"I had salt rheum on my arms, which itched intensely and kept me from sleeping. The skin on my hands would crack open. My friends believed I was suffering from blood poisoning. I decided to take Hood's Sarsaparilla. I did not see any improvement with the first bottle but continued with the medicine and after taking five bottles I was completely cured. My hands are now as smooth as I could wish." A. D. HAGEY, Elroy, Pa.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier. Sold by all druggists. \$1; six for \$5.

are prompt, efficient and easy in effect. 25 cents.

was a ship of 1,500 tons and she was loaded with a heavy cargo, giving her terrible ramming power. It is said that if the *Foscobia* had similarly struck one of the big liners such as the *St. Paul* or *St. Louis*, the liner would inevitably have gone down.

Listing heavily to port, the *Columbia* was towed up the Harbor to the Navy Yard where she was quickly docked in dry dock No. 2. Captain James H. Sands and Naval Constructor Frank W. Hibbs immediately started a large force of workmen on the repair work of the injured hull. The torn plates are being carefully removed, and in a few days the work of patching over the break will begin. Two shifts of men are being employed and the repair work is being rushed along night and day. Captain Sands hopes to have the *Columbia* ready for service inside of a fortnight. As soon as the work below the water line is finished, the ship will be towed to a convenient dock and the task of recoaling will go ahead simultaneously with the repair work, so that the instant the mechanics have finished their job the cruiser can sail out to sea.

New York's Camps are now almost deserted. There are no soldiers at Camp Townsend, Peekskill, and only a few companies at Camp Black, Hempstead. It is probable that the old camp at Peekskill will hereafter be permanently abandoned as a camping ground and the more advantageous location at Hempstead substituted. New York's quota of 7,000 men specified in the President's second call for volunteers will all be sent to Camp Black unless present plans are changed. The first death in the New York Camps occurred Sunday. Corporal Herbert A. Crouch of the 14th Separate Company of Kings, ton, passed away early Sunday morning after a short but severe attack of pneumonia. The young man's father is the editor of the *Kingston Argus*. Corporal Crouch was exceedingly popular in camp and his death has cast a sad gloom over what remains of that tent city at Hempstead. The body was sent to Kingston on Tuesday, the entire company accompanying it to the train with appropriate military ceremony.

The Harbor Patrol Fleet has just been strengthened by the addition of ten more vessels, 5 yachts and 5 ocean-going tugs. This action was made necessary by the persistent tampering with the mine fields, and the continual disregard of the Harbor war regulations by over enterprising skippers. Several mines which have been severed from their moorings, either by steamers striking them, or from malicious tampering, have drifted ashore on the various coasts adjacent to the Harbor. One large mine drifted up to the south shore of Staten Island one night recently. The next morning an old fisherman came along, and thinking the curious looking thing was some flossom, he procured a chisel and began to hammer it open with vigorous blows. At this juncture a man came along who happened to be familiar with the appearance of a sub-marine mine. He thoughtfully imparted his knowledge to the fisherman. "Hi! there," he shouted, "that's a mine, and you'll be blown to smithereens if you hit it again." The fisherman no sooner heard the word "mine" than he leaped high into the air and ran at top speed several hundred yards from the spot! Under no inducements could he be prevailed upon to return within near proximity of the ugly looking object.

All the State regiments which were not named in the first call for volunteer troops are now eager to enlist in response to the second call. All petty quibbling has ceased and the boys are anxious to go to the front on any terms.

A. C. M.

If the scalp does not give out oil to keep the hair from becoming dry and harsh, use Hall's Hair Renewer to render the hair healthy, soft and pliable.

Most coughs may be cured in a few hours or at least in a few days, by the use of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. With such a prompt and sure remedy as this at hand, there is no need of prolonging the agony for weeks and months. Keep this remedy in your house.

FROM CAMP THOMAS.

Private Buchanan tells of Army Life in Camp on Southern Soil. Hard Tack Does not Dampen his Enthusiasm.

The following letters from Raymond L. Buchanan, private in Co. L, 8th Regt. Mass. Infantry, U. S. V., will be of special interest to our readers. One of the letters was written from Chattanooga while on the way to the camp, and the other from Chickamauga. The latter tells of camp life and incidents connected therewith:

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., May, 19.

We arrived here at 5.30 o'clock this morning and we will have to stay here till about three or four o'clock. It is about twelve now and awfully hot. Three of the fellows and myself went all over the town this forenoon and had a fine time, getting a lot of flowers at about every house we passed.

One place we went in and one of the fellows played the piano and the woman gave us some pie and milk.

I got a bullet that was used in the Civil War. We had a fine trip coming down. All along, we got flowers and souvenirs of every description. We didn't change cars at all from Framingham.

The scenery was fine and I guess I saw about every mountain and river I ever saw on the map. This morning I had a swim in the Tennessee River. I send a flower in this letter from a woman in Chattanooga.

Chickamauga is about 18 miles from here. I was talking to two or three old rebels all along the line and they all wished us good luck. One fellow said to me, "We fought you fellows like tigers in '61 but we are all with you now, good luck to you." That's the way they all feel down here. It's pretty hard to realize how far away from home we are.

There are a lot of troops side-tracked here waiting for a chance to get into Chickamauga, they have to wait their turn. Besides the eighth Mass. there are troops from Minnesota and the 12th N. Y. I have a lot of flowers I collected in different towns along the line.

CHICKAMAUGA PARK, May 25.

Arrived here Friday after a long, hot march of about three miles. We have been pretty busy getting settled.

We got off the train late Thursday night and camped near the train that night, and early Friday morning we started toward the camp in the Park, a distance of about three miles. The Park is said to contain from 15 to 17 square miles.

Quite a few men dropped on the march but they are all right now. I didn't have to march as I helped load the tents and cooking utensils on the wagon and then rode up with them. We put up the tents and then began to get settled.

We had a fine address by the chaplain Sunday. It was more of an address than a sermon.

He said there was no fear of malaria or anything like that because we are on a high plateau away up in the air, and plenty of it, and he said not to write home telling the folks that we were half starved and half dead with the heat.

I haven't had any of those troubles and have stood the heat very well so far. I get enough to eat and keep me alive so haven't anything to kick about.

Yesterday, I was put on the Ambulance Corps taking John Henderson's place, Jack Smith is on it too. It is better than drilling, only we have to keep around the Company streets when we are not on duty, but you can get excused easy enough if you want to go in swimming, etc. We are excused in all Company work. I haven't seen a decent paper since I left Framingham. There is a *Boston Herald* reporter down here with the 8th Regiment, so if you want to get any news about us probably that would be the best paper to get. I saw in the N. Y. *Journal* that the state arsenal at Framingham was nearly blown up by a Spanish spy.

There is said to be about eighty thousand troops in this park and more coming every day. We got brown working suits like the regulars have, before we left Framingham, and everybody down here takes us for regulars, we are the only ones that have them and are the best equipped on the field.

Water is pretty scarce here, and we have to go about half a mile or more for it. The wells are dry and we have to wait for them to fill up again. I have been looking for relics in my spare time. I've got a piece of flint stone from the Chickamauga River and some relics from the Alexander House which was blown up in 1863, that's all I know about it, perhaps you can find something about it at home.

I heard some of the boys say to-night that one month's pay would be kept back. I got a cactus that grows here in the woods and am going to try to send it home. There are rabbits and quails to burn down here. The fellows kill the rabbits with the tin dippers or anything handy.

Col. Pew gave two or three of us fel-

lows a nice little tip the other day. He wanted to know what we had for breakfast and when we told him bacon and coffee he said that was one better than headquarters; they only had hard tack and water. He said, "there was a pig in camp last night, if you catch him doing any mischief, just make away with him if you can do it without making too much noise, and throw away what you don't want to eat; far enough away."

One fellow got four letters yesterday. The first one he opened was from his sister-in-law and it praised him in great shape. She said she was glad there was one man in the family that was brave enough to go to the front. That made him feel good. The next was from his sister. It said, how could you be so foolish, you'll kill father and mother, etc., and the rest were about the same. Each company has four mules and a big team to haul supplies from town. We got ours to-day.

R. L. B.

CAPTURE OF A VETERAN.

By the Commander in Chief of His Headquarters.

"Say, mister, have you seen a mean lookin' little cuss with a blue suit and brass buttons on hangin' round here this week?" said a tall woman to the clerk at a Lewiston hotel Friday.

"Don't know that I have. How mean does he look?" was the reply.

"He pretends to be a veteran," continued the woman regarding the clerk over her glasses, "an' ginally about Grand Army time he disappears from his wife's bed an' board an' goes off an' licks the hull south. I want to see him. I want him to come home."

Up the corridors came the sound of laughter.

A party of veterans were telling tales of war.

A familiar voice smote upon the air. The woman's lips closed tightly.

"I tell you, comrades, I jes' enjoyed that air fight at Chancellorsville more'n I did the hull durned muss from fus to las'. You see, Gin'ral Jackson was off on to our let' a-trampin' like the very devil to outflank the Union lines. That air mornin' my cap'n he sez to me, sez he, 'Jake, you take a detachment o' five men an' go out an' see what Stonewall's doin'. If you suspect—ef you suspect,' sez he—'that there's any kind o' sneak in er beatin' around the bush go in on, you jes' lay low an' kyhoot for the Union lines.' 'Well, sez I'—

Just then a woman shoved through the throng and linked her arm in his.

The words died on his lips. The fight died out of his eyes. A spasm passed over his countenance that left it a sickly green, the color of the hide of a sour cucumber.

"Jabez," said the woman, "be you here a-lyin' ag'in? What made you take that air hoss an' drive him here to this G. A. R. spree? Hev you been a-drinkin'? Hev you been a-forgettin' of your commandment not to lie? Did you tell these gentlemen that as far as you got to war was to Augusta, an' that you got so feared over there that you was sick for three weeks? Gin'ral Jackson! You little lyin' thing you! Did you tell the Grand Army men that you was drafted an' that they couldn't find you fer six weeks where you was a-bidin' in the woods?"

"Come home, Jabez—the crows and the pigs need you."

And the little old man in the blue coat looked on into the woman's face with a gray, misty, fearful-look in his eyes. The glad light that had been in them was gone. His little bit of glory was at an end.

Poor old fellow—after all!—Lewiston (Me.) Journal.

GOING TO THE WAR.

An Old Soldier Tells of His Departure and His Return Home.

"My last recollection of the camp in which we were mustered in," said the old soldier, "was of my mother. We had been in camp for days, for weeks, in fact, filling up the regiment and drilling and getting equipped and getting ready generally. Finally we were mustered in, and the next day after that we started."

"It was nightfall when we fell in for the last time in the company streets of our first camp and marched out and formed on the color line. There was a great crowd there, relatives and friends and eightseers come to see the regiment off. In front of my own company I could see my father and mother, come to see the last of their boy before he went to war. I was the apple of my mother's eye, I knew that, and I had expected to see her break down completely when the regiment marched away, but she stood as firm as a rock."

"When the regiment came home, we marched up through the same street that we had marched down years before—night again it was, too—with a band of music, with fireworks flying everywhere, and with crowds on the sidewalk cheering, to the town hall, where there was a banquet and a speech from the mayor, and so on. When this was nearly over, my father and my mother, who had come to meet me, went to tell my mother I was coming."

"Home was half a mile or more away. A bunch of us, men of the regiment, started from the hall together. They fell off one after another until finally I went on alone along the familiar street. It was bright moonlight. Far ahead at the corner of the street down which I must turn for home, I saw her. She was waiting."

"When I had come to her, she lifted up her hands and pronounced my name. That was all. And then her arms were about my neck and my old blue overcoat was wet with her falling tears. Her son had come home."—New York Sun.

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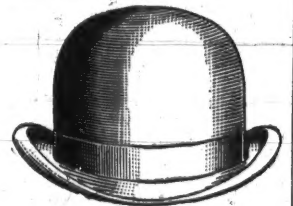
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Lessons of the War.

We can publish no better words for Andover readers to ponder, on as the principal theme in this column to-day, than the following extracts from Congressman Knox's splendid speech at Methuen on Memorial Day. The full text of the speech will be found on page 6, but we desire to emphasize the following extracts:

"The American people are one. There is no distinction of race or class; no line of division of religion or opinion. The present war enables us to say at the close of the nineteenth century that the problem of a free government and a homogeneous and united people made up from all the nations of the earth has been solved in America, and that it has been demonstrated that liberty and equality, when supported by law, can create undying loyalty in the bosoms of their possessors and make them as one man in the hour of peril imbued with a love for their country passing that ever cherished for earthly prince or potentate, or even for father-land.

Another question is gloriously settled by the present uprising in answer to the appeal to arms,—it is that the patriotism of the American people is of that fibre that it does not look beyond the declaration of war to its cause or purpose or question its justice or necessity. Men may differ in their opinions and freely express their convictions; but when once their lawful representatives have determined that war is the only alternative, all differences end. The country's cause becomes their own. Many persons doubted the necessity of the present war, some its justice; but have had no raising now. The voice of the nation has spoken. To all its citizens,—it is the voice of God.

They do not ask, 'Are we our brother's keepers, or what are we to gain by all this?' They know that their government, conscious of the solemnity of the issue of its responsibility to God, to its own people and to the other nations of the earth, has decreed that these things must be done. That is enough. All the people say, Amen.

We do not seek conquest, we should be content if we never acquired another foot of territory. We have grown in power, but it has not been military or naval power. We have had no standing army worthy the name, and have been satisfied with a modest navy. We have become a great manufacturing and producing nation. We seek a market. We can make better goods, produce more raw material, and sell more cheaply than other nations in seeking a market. We meet powerful rivals, England, Germany and France. Markets have not been always peacefully acquired. The great wars of the past have been to control the markets of the world. This is the meaning of the great European movements and armaments today. In these great movements we must hereafter exert our due and rightful influence. As a great trading nation we must have equal opportunity with all others. In the great future that lies before us, the American soldier and sailor must bear a part. Our great purpose can not be accomplished unless our flag be respected wherever it floats and unless an American citizen be protected wherever he may be. The first battle of the present conflict has made this new future a splendid reality. We are now a power in the east. Let us hope it will prove the open door for the work of American hands and the thoughts of American brains. We can not doubt that American patriotism will exhibit the same transcendent quality when called to new duties in this broader field.

The death of Rev. Henry R. Wilbur came very suddenly, but very beautifully in the church where he had so long labored, and among the friends who were so dear to him.

Mr. Wilbur had been an active force in Andover affairs for many years and his good deeds will live long after him. The TOWNSMAN has grateful remembrance of his deep interest in its early struggles to establish an Andover newspaper, and his wise counsel as a director for several years, was most helpful in the establishment of the present large and successful business.

Our neighboring town of North Andover is following wisely in Andover's footsteps, in the construction of her water-work system. After careful consideration she has decided to build, and now after careful bidding the contract is awarded to C. H. Eglee, who constructed Andover's works. Many Andover friends will cordially welcome Mr. Eglee to this neighborhood again, where he made himself very popular during his first stay.

The Andover anniversary season is on us with a beginning this next week, at the Theological Seminary. Andover's principal industry of making scholars, will this year declare a generous dividend of June graduates, as it has for so many years past.

BRIGHT MEMORIAL DAY.

Impressive Services in Churches and Halls by Surviving Veterans of the Civil War.

Bright skies favored the veterans of the civil war during their observance of Memorial Day this year. The air was balmy and the streets in excellent condition for marching, on Monday.

The program of exercises was similar to those of former years, but there was more of a martial spirit in the observance this year, occasioned by the war now being waged between the United States and the Kingdom of Spain.

The services began Sunday morning at the Methodist Episcopal church in Ballardvale. Gen. William F. Bartlett post, 99, G. A. R., W. F. Bartlett Relief Corps 127, and Walter L. Raymond camp 111 attended the service in a body, being conveyed to the church in barges.

The edifice was crowded to overflowing during the service. About the altar red, white and blue bunting was draped and American flags floated from the walls. A portrait of Rear Admiral Dewey, trimmed with bunting, was placed near the altar.

The service was an impressive one and the sermon by Rev. C. Le Verne Roberts, pastor of the church, was eloquent and full of inspiring thought.

The program was as follows:
Organ prelude, March
Apostles' creed, Choir and Congregation
Responsive reading, Congregation
Hymn, "To Thee, O God, whose guiding hand," Choir and Congregation

Prayer, Rev. F. W. Klein
The Lord's prayer, Pastor and congregation
Old testament scripture lesson,
Baritone solo, "The Picket Guard," H. Coyle.

New testament scripture lesson,
Soprano solo, "The Flag of the Free" Haines

Offering, Hymn, "Am I a Soldier of the Cross," Sermon, Subject, "The Orders of the War," C. Le Verne Roberts.

Prayer, Pastor

Hymn, "My Country, 'Tis of Thee," Choir and Congregation.

Benediction, Pastor,

Organ postlude, Clark

In the evening the veterans attended the services at the Free church. The sermon was preached by Rev. Frederick A. Wilson. Special music was sung by an enlarged choir. The choir was handsomely decorated for the occasion.

The program Monday was like that in previous years. In the morning at eight o'clock, Gen. William F. Bartlett post, 99, G. A. R., met in G. A. R. hall and escorted by the Free church Boy's Brigade company, accompanied by the Andover Brass band, marched to Memorial hall where the tablet was decorated with the usual ceremonies. At the town hall the exercises were as follows:

Music, Andover Brass band
Chorus, Under direction of Dr. C. H. Gilbert
Prayer, Congregation
National anthem, America.

Audience and band accompaniment
After the exercises in the town hall were over the procession formed as follows:

Platoon of police
Andover Brass band
Free Church Boy's Brigade company
W. L. Raymond camp 111, S. of V.
Gen. W. F. Bartlett, 99, G. A. R.
Woman's Relief Corps.
Flower Wagon.
Guests and old soldiers in carriages.

The route of the procession was up Main Street, to School, to the Old South church, where the graves of veterans buried in the South and Episcopal cemeteries were decorated. At the same time, the Woman's Relief Corps and the Sons of Veterans with Senior Vice-Commander Merrill proceeded to Spring Grove cemetery and decorated the soldiers' graves at the monument. Detachments also visited the chapel and Catholic cemeteries.

From the South church the procession proceeded via Central and Essex streets to G. A. R. hall. The veterans then took barges for the West church cemetery where graves of soldiers buried there were decorated with appropriate exercises.

The oration by Representative Albert Poor, was an eloquent tribute to the departed veterans, the soldiers who are now fighting for Cuba libre and the veterans who have volunteered for home defense in the war with Spain, despite the infirmities of age.

Obituary.

HENRY POMEROY.

Henry Pomeroy died Saturday night at his home on Main Street, aged 26 years, 6 months. The cause of death was consumption. He was a well known young man and had a large circle of friends.

The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon, the services being in charge of Andover Lodge, I. O. O. F. Rev. Frank R. Shipman officiated. There was music by a double quartette. The bearers were David S. May, O. P. Chase, J. H. Purr, F. E. Morse, C. B. Higgins and J. H. Blunt. Burial took place in Spring Grove cemetery. It was at first the intention of the family to have the remains removed to Ellsworth, Me., and buried in the family lot, but Mrs. Pomeroy's health would not permit her to take the journey.

Samuel B. Holt and Mrs. Abbie H. Sawyer.

Mr. Holt and Mrs. Sawyer, the last of the family of the late Joseph and Elizabeth Holt, died on Friday, May 27th. Mr. Holt died in Andover at 7:30 a. m. and Mrs. Sawyer in Fort Madison, Iowa, at 6:50 a. m.

It seemed quite remarkable that a brother and sister, separated for so many years, should enter upon the eternal life so near the same hour.

Mr. Holt was born in Andover, Aug. 3rd, 1824, and nearly all his life has been passed in this town. He had six children all of whom are living. Four reside in Andover. He had always been an industrious and hard-working man. His wife died nearly four years ago. Her death was a great sorrow to him, and after months of failing health and suffering, he was glad of the summons to the world where she had gone.

Mrs. Sawyer was born in Andover in 1823. She married in 1846 Francis Sawyer of Sawyer, Iowa. Mr. Sawyer died in September, 1897. Their home had been in Fort Madison for several years.

Health and happiness are relative conditions; at any rate, there can be little happiness without health. To give the body its full measure of strength and energy, the blood should be kept pure and vigorous, by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

Sudden Death of Rev. H. R. Wilbur.

Rev. Henry R. Wilbur of High Street dropped dead of heart disease at seven o'clock Sunday night, while in attendance at a Christian Endeavor society meeting at the Baptist church, of which he was one of the most prominent and influential members. The end came apparently while he was engaged in a prayer for which he had labored many years. He was surrounded by friends, and many willing hands laid him gently on a pew-cushion after he had fallen from his seat and did all that could be done to restore him. A messenger was sent for Dr. Leitch, who had been attending Mr. Wilbur of late, but he could not be found, and Dr. Abbott promptly responded to the call.

When the physician arrived he saw at once that life was extinct and ordered undertaker Messer to be notified to remove the remains to Mr. Wilbur's late home on High Street.

The service was interrupted by the sad event and many children and members of the church stood in tears by the silent form until the body was carried gently from the church.

More than one person made a note that it was sweet to think that the good man passed away in the church for which he had been doing so much.

Rev. Mr. Wilbur had not been well of late, and had a poor night from Saturday to Sunday. Sunday afternoon he took a carriage ride, and when he entered the church in the evening, appeared as usual. He conversed pleasantly with several persons before the meeting opened, and joined in the service in his usual hearty way.

Mr. Wilbur's death is a keen blow to the members of the Baptist church, for he had been its guiding spirit for twenty-five years, for four years its pastor and for nineteen years its clerk. He had constantly contributed generous sums to the financial support of the church, and gave freely to the poor of the town, and to Christian benevolence.

Deceased was born in Boston 73 years ago, the son of Asa Wilbur of the firm of Wilbur & Story. He was educated at Phillips Andover Academy, Hampton Academy, Colby University, Newton Theological Seminary. He had several pastorate besides in Andover, including Pretoria and Galena, Ill. He was a director of the Baptist state convention of which his father was once president. He had served on the Andover school board, several years as chairman. He leaves a wife, two sons and three daughters, the oldest being the wife of Prof. Burgess of Chicago university. One son is a minister in Michigan.

The funeral was held at 1 o'clock Thursday afternoon at his late residence on High Street. The service was conducted by Rev. F. W. Klein of the Baptist church, assisted by Rev. E. W. Price. Rev. Mr. Mullery of Lowell, Rev. Mr. Bailey of Methuen, Rev. Mr. Tuller of Lawrence also took part in the service which was attended by former parishioners and many friends of the deceased. The bearers were Dr. Leitch, Herbert H. Hill, Wm. T. Jackson and Dea. C. N. L. Stone. There were many beautiful floral offerings. The remains were removed to Mt. Auburn cemetery for interment in the family lot.

Amherst Ninety eight Dramatics.

"All the Comforts of Home."

The present senior dramatic company has arranged for the presentation of William Gillette's "All the Comforts of Home," a comedy first produced at the Boston Museum, March 3, 1890, and which since has been popularly received throughout the United States. Mr. Gillette is also the author of "The Private Secretary," which was given by last year's cast, and also "Secret Service," now being acted in Philadelphia. John Mason, George C. Boniface and Miss Emma V. Sheridan, celebrated artists, were members of the original cast. The play deals with the adventures of a medical student who is left in charge of his uncle's home in London. He conceives the idea of renting the rooms to lodgers, and the complications arising therefrom make up the foundation of the plot. The play comprises four acts, as follows:

Act I.—A Morning.
Act II.—A Few Mornings Later.
Act III.—Another Morning.
Act IV.—The Same Morning.
(Good Morning.)

The cast of characters, managers and members of the committee are as follows:

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Evangeline Bender, their daughter.
Mr. Egbert Pettibone, a peculiarly jealous man.
Rosabelle Pettibone, his second wife.
Emily Pettibone, Pettibone's daughter.
Christopher Danby, a broken-down music teacher.
Judson Langhorne, a young man of leisure
Fin Oritanski, from the Opera Comique
Augustus McNath, a friend of Pettibone's
youth.
Victor Smythe, in love with Emily Pettibone.
Thomson, a shoe-dealer.
Katie, maid at Pettibone's.
Baum.
Town Hall, Saturday evening, June 4, at 8 o'clock. Tickets, 50c. and 75c.

Mass. Volunteer Aid Association.

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Massachusetts Volunteer Aid Association was held at the rooms of the Association in the Commonwealth Building, Thursday afternoon.

One of the principal matters considered at the meeting was the selection of a committee of women, which is to direct the efforts of the many women's societies throughout the State that have volunteered their services to the Association.

The selection of this committee was referred to the officers and Executive Committee of the Volunteer Aid Association at the meeting of representatives of women's societies, which was held in the State House a few days since.

The committee consists of 30 members, and the first meeting of the committee will be held in the rooms of the Association, 11 Mt. Vernon Street, on Tuesday next at 11 o'clock.

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ANDOVER Y. P. S. C. E. UNION.

Quarterly Meeting Held at the South Church Last Evening.

The quarterly meeting of the Andover Christian Endeavor Union was held last evening in the South Church. There was a large attendance of members of all the societies of the Union, including the Old South, Free, West, Ballardvale and North Andover congregational churches and the Baptist church.

There were buttermilk for all who attended. About the altar, which was draped with the American flag, palms and potted plants were tastefully arranged. The members of the different societies were seated together.

The meeting opened with a praise service led by Herbert H. Hill, president of the Union. "Onward Christian Soldiers," "Blessed Assurance," and "Whole Hearted, True Hearted and Loyal," were the hymns sung. A choir of thirty voices led the singing.

After the song service a scripture lesson was read by Rev. Arthur Golder of Ballardvale. Prayers by Rev. Frederick A. Wilson of the Free Church followed.

An address of welcome was then delivered by Frank T. Carlton, president of the South church society, to which President Hill responded for the Union in a fitting manner. A business session followed. After the minutes of the last meeting had been read by Secretary Charles W. Richardson, and approved, the roll was called and the members of each society responded with a verse of scripture.

President Hill then made a few remarks, in which he paid a touching tribute to the late Rev. Henry R. Wilbur of the Baptist church, noting that his example and encouragement had been of invaluable assistance to the Baptist Christian Endeavor Society.

Mr. Hill then introduced Rev. F. M. Gardner of East Boston, who made an interesting and effective address upon the subject, "The message to one talent people." Rev. Mr. Gardner said that ten or twelve people were better than one talent person, for the one talent people appreciate their inferior position, while the ten talent people have an idea he can run the whole church himself and consequently makes more trouble than he is worth. "Every boy can do something," the speaker continued, "but we all can't do the same thing. God has made us all for service, however, and we can do great good if we only will."

"Every one has a place in God's plans. God calls you to service and you must find out what it is. In order to serve the Lord successfully there must be perfect consecration to that mission which God sent you to fulfill. A great rule is, 'use or lose.' You must use the talent God has given you, or lose it."

"Successful Christian work demands great enthusiasm. One great fault in churches is lack of enthusiasm, and too much dignity and form. We must throw ourselves enthusiastically into our work. If we wish to save souls we must use every method and not question the dignity of a certain plan of action."

Rev. Mr. Gardner likened the Christian life to bicycle riding. He said one must keep on going or he will fall.

At the close of Rev. Mr. Gardner's address T. F. Pratt sang a solo, after which President Hill presented the banner to the Free church which had the largest percentage of members present. President Fred B. Goff of the Free church society accepted the banner with appropriate remarks.

The services closed with a consecration meeting, led by Rev. Mr. Simms, of Melrose.

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A NOTABLE VICTORY.

Andover Defeats Lawrence Merrimacs at Cricket 134 runs to 42 runs.

The Andover cricket team gained a notable victory last Saturday afternoon on the Doyle street grounds, Lawrence, over an eleven picked from Lowell and Lawrence and styled the Lawrence Merrimacs. The Merrimacs eleven was minus Gordon of Andover who has never yet played against his old clubmates, but Smith of Lowell, one of the finest all round players in the state ably filled his place. Longbottom of the Lawrence was also on the team.

Andover bled a fairly strong eleven on the field, A. B. Saunders playing his first game of the season. There was a large attendance of spectators who were evidently well pleased with the result.

Captain Bruce won the toss and took the bat, Haddon and H. Saunders opening. Both played carefully but at 13 Harry was clean bowled by Smith. Four runs later Porter left and then Haddon and A. B. Saunders gave the fielders the greatest leather hunt they have had for a long time. When Haddon was bowled with 23 to his credit, Bruce and Mac Dermitt helped Saunders to pile up the runs, three and four being the order of the day. Bruce and MacDermitt had 19 and 11 and Saunders was last out with 61. His score included 2 fours, 12 threes, 4 twos and singles. He was loudly applauded on reaching the pavilion. The total score was 134 runs.

The Merrimacs started their inning at half past four but Bruce and Saunders' bowling was so deadly and Andover's fielding so sharp that the whole team was retired in three quarters of an hour for 42 runs Andover winning a very popular victory by 92 runs. Bruce took 5 wickets for 17 runs and Saunders 5 for 21.

ANDOVER.

Haddon, 6. Smith 23
H. Saunders, b. Smith 7
Porter, c. Wilkins, b. Smith 2
A. Saunders, c. Garrett, b. Smith 61
Sullivan, c. Longbottom, b. Smith 0
Bruce, run out 19
McDermitt, b. Smith 11
Robb, c. and b. Smith 6
Callum, b. Smith 6
Dick, run out 0
Matthew, not out 2
Extras 1

Total 134

MERRIMAC.

Smith, b. Bruce 0
Wilkinson, c. Robb, b. Bruce 2
Thompson, c. and b. A. Saunders 9
Garrett, c. and b. Bruce 1
Kay, b. Saunders 6
Greenwood, c. McDermitt, b. Bruce 0
Longbottom, b. Saunders 3
Whittaker, b. Saunders 3
Lees, not out 4
Moss, b. Bruce 13
Forrest, b. Saunders 1

Total 42

ANDOVER, 124; EVERETT 60.

Andover won its fourth consecutive victory Monday in an all day game on the home grounds, from the Everetts. Play began at eleven o'clock and during the game there was a large attendance of spectators.

The scoring in the first inning was small, Andover being all out for 43. Haddon and A. B. Saunders getting 10 and 11 respectively. Everett was less fortunate their total only reaching 19 runs. Bruce created a record with the ball, his analysis reading 7 overs, 4 maidens, 7 wickets, 5 runs.

In the second inning Haddon and A. B. Saunders did some fine batting and at 81 Captain Bruce closed his innings. The visitors, helped by poor fielding scored 41 runs, Newman having top score with 16. Bruce again did well with the ball taking 6 wickets for 24 runs.

The score:

First Inning. Second Inning.
W. Haddon, c. Newman, b. MacNevin 10
H. Saunders, b. Newman 0
A. D. Dick, c. Buntin, b. MacNevin 2
J. C. Angus, c. Ainslie, b. MacNevin 0
A. B. Saunders, b. MacNevin 11
D. F. Bruce, b. Newman 5
J. Sullivan, b. Newman 3
W. MacDermitt, b. MacNevin 3
J. Porter, not out 4
S. Robb, c. Graham, b. Newman 0
J. B. Callum, b. MacNevin 0
Extras 2
Total 48 Total for 5 wks 81

First Inning. Second Inning.
G. Buntin, c. Callum, b. Saunders 11
T. B. Reid, c. Porter, b. Bruce 0
A. Saunders, b. Porter 0
P. Ainslie, c. Angus, b. Saunders 1
A. Saunders, b. Porter 1
Newman, c. Callum, b. Saunders 16
D. F. Bruce, b. Porter 3
MacNevin, c. Bruce, b. Porter 2
Bruce, b. Porter 2
Winter, b. Bruce 2
Graham, b. Bruce 4
Williams, not out 1
Hunting, b. Bruce 0
Prowse, b. Bruce 0
Total 19 Total 41

HARD WORK TO WIN

Yale Varsity Nearly Defeated by Phillips Andover in a Ten Inning Contest.

For four innings the Phillips Andover baseball nine shot out the Yale Varsity team Saturday and it took ten innings for the collegians to defeat the academy nine 7 to 6.

The game was interesting throughout and, abounded in fast plays by both teams. The errors that were made were not all costly and the playing as a whole was clean and sharp. The Yale men were saved from defeat by Wallace's lucky three hit in the ninth, which, followed by Eddy's single, brought in a run and tied the score. There were two out when Wallace stepped into the batter's box and a victory for the school boys, 6 to 5, looked pretty certain. Stephenson had been holding the college heavy hitters down in grand style, but he had begun to show signs of weakening and Wallace was able to smash out a long hit on the first ball pitched. The score was tied 6 to 6 when the last Yale man was put out in the ninth.

Yale had placed Feary in the box, to succeed Hecker. Andover failed to hit him and consequently did not score. Three hits in the tenth gave Yale the game.

The score:
Innings, 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
Yale, 0 0 0 2 3 0 0 1 1-7
Andover, 1 0 2 0 0 0 3 0 0-6

P. A. 6, YALE FRESHMEN 2.

The Phillips Andover nine defeated the Yale Freshman team on the campus, Tuesday, 6 to 2.

There was little life to the game. Barnwell made a timely three-base hit and Stephenson caught a hard fly in left field. Stephenson pitched effectively for four innings and then returned to left field, while Saunders went into the box. Stephenson caught a long fly and made a phenomenal throw to the plate, preventing a run for Yale.

Neither team was able to do much batting.

The score:
Innings, 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
P. A., 0 2 0 0 0 2 1 1-6
Yale, 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2-2

P. A. 18; LAWRENCEVILLE, 5.

The Phillips Andover nine easily defeated the Lawrenceville team at Lawrenceville, N. J., yesterday afternoon, 18 to 5. Stephenson pitched for Andover and held the New Jersey heavy hitters down so that the game was practically in Andover's hands from the start.

Andover batted hard throughout the contest, every man on the team with the exception of Saunders making at least one hit. Corse did some heavy hitting at timely points in the game.

Matthews covered himself with glory at shortstop, accepting 12 chances without an error. The fielding of the entire Andover team was sharp.

Lawrenceville played a plucky game but was outclassed.

The score:
Innings, 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Andover, 0 4 1 0 2 0 5 x-18
Lawrenceville, 2 0 0 1 0 0 2 0-5

ANDOVERS 16; CLIPPERS 1.

The Andover nine defeated the Clippers, Memorial Day morning, 16 to 1.

Wedding.

DUNCAN-WIGGIN.

Charles John Duncan, son of Mrs. Margaret S. Duncan of this town, was united in marriage, Wednesday evening, to Miss Alice Carolyn Wiggins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edward Wiggins of 36 Park Street, Haverhill.

The ceremony was performed at the residence of the bride's parents by Rev. Charles T. Morgan, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Haverhill. Only the family and immediate relatives were present at the service.

The parlors were beautifully trimmed with flowers. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss May C. Wiggins, as maid of honor, and was without bridesmaids. Myron L. Page of Lowell was best man.

The bride wore a gown of white duchesse satin, cut en train. The trimmings were of Duchesse lace and pearls. She wore a tulle veil and her hair wore sprays of lilacs of the valley.

A large reception was held in the evening, guests being received by Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Wiggins, parents of the bride, and Mrs. Margaret Duncan, mother of the groom.

The ushers were Wilson Smart and Harry Pollard of Lowell, Charles Lancaster of Merrimack and George Butters of Methuen.

Many Andover friends of Mr. Duncan were present at the reception. Mr. Duncan has lived in Andover many years and while at Phillips Academy played on the baseball team. He is now in the office of Peters & Cole, the lawyers of Haverhill. Mr. and Mrs. Duncan went on a wedding tour, and will reside in Haverhill.

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EXETER WON THE MEET

Phillips Andover Track Team Defeated by its Rival for the First Time.

The P. A. track athletic team was defeated at Exeter, Memorial day for the first time since these contests between Andover and Exeter were opened.

Three old records were smashed and three more were tied. Walter Hersey tied the records in both the hurdles and established a new mark of 21 feet 3 3/4 inches in the broad jump.

Oscar Zimmerman bettered by 7 1/2 inches his own record of 39 feet 9 inches in the shotput.

The hammer-throw record, established by Williams of Exeter last year, was broken by Metzger of Andover, who threw 118 feet 9 inches.

W. H. Jones tied the 100 yard dash, time 10 1/5.

T. J. Cullinane, Andover's crack pole vaulter, was only third in his event. M. R. Pratt gave him a close shave for this place. Pratt's vaulting was rather remarkable, for he bettered his previous outdoor record by a foot.

But the greatest surprise was in the mile run. In this Woodbine the national interscholastic champion last year, lost to H. F. Farnham of Exeter.

Walter Hersey made a remarkable showing tying two records, breaking one, and winning 17 points for Exeter. He was first in both hurdles and in the broad jump and second in the shotput.

W. H. Jones for Andover won first in the 100 and 220 yard dashes, and had he not fallen in the 440 he might well have taken a place.

Andover's all-round showing is much below expectations. In two events she was entirely shut out and in two others got only a third place. In every event Exeter made better than a third.

The summary:

100-yard dash—Won by W. H. Jones P. A.; second, H. E. Jones P. E.; third, G. N. Hersey P. E. Time 10 1/5.

220-yard dash—Won by E. B. Boynton P. A.; second, J. T. Jones P. E.; third, D. G. Crawford P. A. Time 2 m. 15 s.

440-yard dash—Won by W. A. Hersey P. E.; second, T. Howard P. A.; third, B. F. Yost P. E. Time 1 1/2 m.

880-yard dash—Won by W. A. Hersey P. E.; second, T. Howard P. A.; third, H. E. Jones P. E. Time 2 m. 35 s.

1200-yard dash—Won by W. A. Hersey P. E.; second, T. Howard P. A.; third, H. E. Jones P. E. Time 3 m. 15 s.

1600-yard dash—Won by W. A. Hersey P. E.; second, T. Howard P. A.; third, H. E. Jones P. E. Time 3 m. 45 s.

2200-yard dash—Won by W. A. Hersey P. E.; second, T. Howard P. A.; third, H. E. Jones P. E. Time 4 m. 15 s.

3200-yard dash—Won by W. A. Hersey P. E.; second, T. Howard P. A.; third, H. E. Jones P. E. Time 5 m. 15 s.

4400-yard dash—Won by J. M. Morgan P. A.; second, J. T. Jones P. E.; third, C. W. Kennedy P. E. Time 6 m. 15 s.

Shotput—Won by O. Zimmerman P. E.; second, W. A. Hersey P. E.; third, L. F. Hobbs P. E. Distance 40 ft. 4 1/2 in.

High jump—Won by F. Bartlett P. E.; second, J. F. Jones P. E.; third, F. E. Whitney. Height 5 ft. 1 1/2 in.

Pole vault—Won by E. M. Sawyer P. E.; second, T. C. Schreiber P. A.; third, T. J. Cullinane P. A. Height 9 ft. 9 in.

Broad jump—Won by W. A. Hersey P. E.; second, B. H. Green P. E.; third, G. N. Hersey P. E. Distance 21 ft. 4 1/2 in.

Hammer throw—Won by S. Metzger P. A.; second, E. H. Green P. E.; third, E. W. Newton P. A. Distance 118 ft. 9 in.

The officials of the meet were: Referee, F. H. Bigelow, H. A. A.; judges at finish, H. F. Flah, H. A. A.; F. H. Bigelow, H. A. A.; W. G. Morse, H. A. A.; times, F. H. Bigelow, H. A. A.; W. G. Morse, H. A. A.; clerk of course, J. B. Boston, Boston; assistant clerks of course, F. R. Sears, P. E. A.; J. Driesbach, P. A.; starter, John Graham, B. A. A.; judges, H. Danbar, Andover; M. Freeman, H. A. A.; J. S. Ford, Andover; D. A. Baldwin, P. E. A.; scorer, L. V. Banker, P. E. A.

I was seriously afflicted with a cough for several years, and last fall had a more severe cough than ever before. I have used many remedies without receiving much relief, and being recommended to try a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, by a friend, who, knowing me to be a poor fellow, gave it to me, I tried it, and with the most gratifying results. The first bottle relieved me very much and the second bottle has absolutely cured me. I have not had as good health for twenty years. Respectfully, Mrs. MARY A. BEARD, Claremore, Ark. Sold by Arthur Bilas, Andover, C. H. Shattuck, Ballardvale.

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Ballardvale Churches.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, REV. ARTHUR L. GOLDBA, Pastor. Services for Sunday, June 5.
10:30 A. M. Worship with sermon by the pastor.
Sunday School to follow morning service.
3:00 P. M. Meeting of Juniors.
6:00 P. M. Y. P. S. C. E. Business meeting.
7:00 P. M. Sunday school concert.
7:30 P. M. Thursday evening, prayer meeting.
METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, REV. C. LEVERNE ROBERTS, Pastor. Services for Sunday, June 5.
10:30 A. M. Worship with sermon by the pastor.
Sunday school to follow morning service.
6:00 P. M. Epworth League meeting.
7:00 P. M. Vesper service, with address by the pastor.
7:30 P. M. Friday evening, prayer meeting.
7:30 P. M. Saturday evening, choir practice.

Miss Nellie Matthews is spending the week with relatives at Whitman, Mass.

James Burns is quite ill at his home on Andover Street.

Miss Sadie Buckley of Melrose spent Sunday with relatives in town.

Miss Letitia Winton is visiting relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard S. Clemons of Reading spent Sunday and Monday with relatives in the Vale.

Mrs. Ida Lowe and daughter Gladys of Wilmington spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Lowe, High Street.

Miss George Herlick of Somerville was the guest Sunday of her friend, Mrs. J. W. Stark, Marland Street.

Miss Etta Greenwood was the guest last Sunday and Monday of her brother, William Greenwood, in Salem, N. H.

Mrs. Arthur Shaw and her daughter of Brighton have been visiting Mrs. F. G. Haynes, High Street.

Caleb Hayward of New York City spent Memorial Day with relatives in town.

Charles W. Brackett of Athol, Mass., was the guest Thursday of his sister, Miss Eva C. Brackett.

Mrs. M. J. Kimball of Andover and Miss S. G. Osborne of Waltham have been visiting relatives in the Vale.

A concrete sidewalk is being built from the railroad crossing to Bradlee hall. Mark Chase of Lawrence is doing the work.

Mrs. E. R. Lawson and son of Somersworth, N. H., have been spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Stark, Marland Street.

The tennis courts on the Plains presented quite a lively appearance last Monday as they were in constant use during almost the entire day.

Miss Addie Gerauld of Charlestown was for several days the guest of her friend, Mrs. Frank Parkhurst, Central Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Kelley of Boston, and Mr. and Mrs. Alley of Jamaica Plains were the guests Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. Howell F. Wilson, Andover Street.

Rev. G. E. Ross of the Boston University will supply the pulpit of the Methodist church during the two months' vacation of the pastor, Rev. C. LeVerne Roberts.

Rev. Sherman Goodwin delivered the Memorial Day oration in Freedom, Me., last Monday. Rev. Mr. Goodwin assisted in the marriage ceremony of his classmate, Rev. Archibald Cullens and Miss Dora Gile of Amherst, Me., at the home of the bride last week Thursday.

Rev. C. LeVerne Roberts in company with a party of Boston University students will sail on the Tartar Prince from New York on Saturday, June 14, on a two months' tour through Europe. They will sail up the Mediterranean sea and in about 15 days will land at Naples. They will visit the principle places of interest in Italy, Switzerland, France and England. Mrs. Roberts and her mother, Mrs. Belle Harsh, will go to their former home in Greenville, Pa., where they will remain until Mr. Roberts' return. Ballardvale people, among whom Rev. Mr. Roberts is deservedly very popular, all unite in wishing him a pleasant journey and a safe return home.

Last Sunday forenoon the Methodist church was filled to overflowing by people who had assembled to listen to the Memorial services. The church was very prettily decorated with bunting, flags, flowers, etc. Back of the pulpit was a large picture of Admiral Dewey, the hero of Manila, which was appropriately decorated with our country's colors. The large delegation from the G. A. R. Post, the Ladies' Relief Corps and the Sons of Veterans of Andover by their presence and attention did much to add to the interest and inspiration of the occasion. Special music was rendered by the choir. Rev. C. LeVerne Roberts preached the Memorial sermon, subject, "Obey Orders," in his characteristically able and impressive manner. Everything passed off satisfactorily and it was without doubt the best Memorial service ever held in the village.

There was a large attendance at the Strawberry Festival held in the Congregational church last Wednesday evening. The following patriotic program was given in a very acceptable manner: Song, "The Star Spangled Banner," Mrs. John E. Keeland; recitation, "The two banners of America," Miss Agnes McIntyre; song, "Miss Grace Haynes"; recitation, "The Angel of Monte Vista," Miss Nellie Dearborn; violin duet, Miss Mabel Dearborn and Miss Thomas of Andover, Miss Sadie Piddington, accompanist; recitation, "A whisper of courage," Miss Alice McIntyre; singing, Keller's American Hymn, choir; recitation, "Uncle Tom and the Hornets," Miss Agnes McIntyre; singing, America. After the entertainment these present adjourned to the vestry where strawberries and ice-cream were served. The festival netted about \$14.

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Congressman Knox at Melhuon, Memorial Day.

The years that make a generation have passed since your comrades whose lives you commemorate today served as soldiers of the republic. Their memory grows greener as the years pass by and will never know decay. Especially is that memory a living presence today as we hear again the throbbing of drums, the cheers and farewells that tell of the march of the volunteer. They gave to the world an example of the intense loyalty of the American people to the union and the constitution; of the burning patriotism that sprang at once to arms at the call of country. And now the summons to conflict comes again, not to uphold our government and our laws; not even in defense of our rights and liberties, but in the discharge of a high duty which our position as the great nation of the western hemisphere has placed upon us; in behalf of humanity outraged at our doors; to preserve great material interests and sustain our honor and dignity in the eyes of the world. This great summons enables us to reply to many unanswered questions that have arisen in the minds of thoughtful and patriotic men since the close of the civil war. One of these questions is expressed in the doubt whether at the close of the rebellion the "lost cause" was really given up as forever lost, whether the perpetuity of the union was truly and in the heart acknowledged by the southern people never again to be questioned; whether the doctrine of secession was forever dead and buried in a forgotten grave; or whether in some favorable hour of national peril it would be again asserted and defended. It is true that all our experience as a people for the last generation has tended to put at rest this doubt and to bring together the people of the north and south in even closer ties than existed before the war. We have seen the blue and gray meet in fraternal reunion and go over together old battlefields where once they met in deadly strife. Professions of undying loyalty are heard upon every hand in every south. The distinguished leaders in the rebellion have occupied high positions of trust and honor in the government. Great political campaigns have been fought with no word of sectionalism. The names of Charleston and Montgomery, of Raleigh and Atlanta are borne by cruisers in our navy, and one of our noblest battleships has just been launched and christened the Alabama, a name of dread import in our last struggle. All these events show to the country and the world that as a result of the civil war there came both a re-establishment of the union and a re-union of the American people in a brotherhood of loyalty and love for their institutions which should never be broken or end.

But perhaps only the supreme test of war could remove a last lingering doubt in the minds of some, and now the test has come all doubt is gone. We know now that we are nearer together and more closely united as a people than ever before. The call to arms finds quick response in every corner of the Union. No word of partition is heard. The feeling in the South is not only responsive, it is enthusiastic, it is exultant that an opportunity has at last come that it can show by deeds that the discordant past is buried, and that the words "American citizen" signify a brotherhood whose home is everywhere within the limits of the United States. It may be said almost that the war will be worth all that it may cost for this exhibition alone.

Another unanswered question that the present contest settles is contained in the oft repeated assertion that a period of peace and commercial development long continued destroys the martial spirit, undermines national pride, and unfits for war. We know that this is not true of a free people. At least of the American people. When the war flags were furled in '65 all hoped and many believed that we had seen the last of war in the United States.

All the great questions likely to disturb our peace were settled. Our independence was established; the union cemented; our possessions were compact; there was no probability that any foreign nation would encroach upon our territory or fail to respect our flag abroad. Our fighting seemed to be over. A generation of unbroken peace followed. A generation of wonderful material prosperity. The population of the country doubled. Its wealth in-

creased a hundred fold. The attention of all the people turned to getting wealth. There never was a people to whom peace has become more lovable than our own. None to whom industry and enterprise have been more prolific in reward. None to whom war or any disturbance could be more costly. Yet, can it be said that the martial spirit has declined in the American people? The present crisis shows exactly the reverse, and that with them patriotism to the extent of the last sacrifice is a living flame. It has not smoldered through the length of tranquil days that have blessed our generation. It seems almost to burn brighter than in '61. The eagerness to volunteer is greater. The popular interest in all that pertains to the war seems more intense. We may never fear again that whatever length of peaceful years shall come to the republic after our present struggle shall be over, that its people will grow less patriotic, less martial, less proud, less ready to repeat the glorious achievements of our arms on land and sea.

But if a doubt has existed upon another subject it receives auspicious reply in the spontaneous outburst of patriotism witnessed within the last few weeks. During all the years of our history, and especially since the civil war, vast numbers of immigrants have come to our shores. They represented all classes, all nations, all languages and all shades of political and religious belief and affiliation. They came from poverty and oppression, seeking homes and citizenship, and were welcomed to this "asylum of the down-trodden and refuge of the nations." But with many there has been the inquiring thought, have these diverse elements of character and race been assimilated into our social and political life? Welded into one body of American citizenship? Have old ties been broken? Old affiliations cast aside? Old world ideas of government and individual rights overthrown? Have they become imbued with the genius of our institutions, the glory of our traditions, so that this country is in reality and truth "their own, their native land?"

The events of the past have pointed unerringly to an affirmative answer to all these questions. Our new citizens have taken in the inspiration of our industrial and commercial life, and have marched with the advance of civilization, leveling old forests, giving our vast domain to cultivation, creating new states, opening great lines of travel, and many becoming conspicuous in the marts of trade and the arena of politics. The last test came in the terrible strain of the rebellion. Our adopted citizens and their descendants were with the tried and true. They were brave with the bravest; loyal with the most devoted. On every field their blood was shed. On every march they followed the flag. Senator Hoar in his eulogy of Francis A. Walker said of him that when he received the crowning literary distinction of his life, the degree conferred upon him at Dublin, at the Tercentenary celebration of that famous university, he devoted his entire speech of acknowledgment to eulogizing the great Catholic soldiers who had been his comrades in the war for the Union. But immigration has increased very rapidly since then. Its character has become even more diverse and extended. And now the same crucial test is again before us. The country is again at war. There comes the same glorious unerring response. The American people are one. There is no distinction of race or class; no line of division of religion or opinion. The present war enables us to say at the close of the nineteenth century that the problem of a free government and a homogeneous and united people made up from all the nations of the earth has been solved in America, and that it has been demonstrated that liberty and equality, when supported by law, can create undying loyalty in the bosoms of their possessors and make them as one man in the hour of peril imbued with a love for their country passing that ever cherished for earthly prince or potentate, or even for father-land.

Another question is gloriously settled by the present uprising in answer to the appeal to arms. It is that the patriotism of the American people is of that fibre that it does not look beyond the declaration of war to its cause or purpose or question its justice or necessity. Men may differ in their opinions and freely express their convictions; but when once their lawful representatives have determined that war is the only alternative, all differences end. The country's cause becomes their own. Many persons doubted the necessity of the present war, some its justice; but no word is raised now. The voice of the nation has spoken. To all its citizens, it is the voice of God.

This has been a new test and a new exhibition by the American people. In the past, they have fought for their independence; to defend their rights and liberties; to preserve the Union; to prevent encroachments upon their territory; all causes that were sacred, but

which were not alone their country's but their own and were of the last consequence to the liberty and the welfare of the individual. But now they are asked to battle for their country as it takes up the cause of humanity, and goes forth to end outrage and cruelty and wrong inflicted upon the poor and the weak at its very doors. They do not ask, "Are we our brother's keepers, or what are we to gain by all this?" They know that their government, conscious of the solemnity of the issue of its responsibility to God, to its own people and to the other nations of the earth, has decreed that these things must be done. That is enough. All the people say, Amen.

But the very first battle of the present struggle makes it plain that American patriotism is yet to have another test in the near future. The American soldier is soon to appear upon the field of the world's great conflicts. Such is the inexorable course of events. Such is the Divine purpose of Providence. Such is the inevitable result of our development as an industrial and commercial nation. We may not always in the future be permitted to adorn the graves of our dead heroes with the flowers of spring. Some may rest in alien soil. Today one hundred and sixty of our loved sailors sleep in the cemetery at Havana surrounded by those who murdered them and laughed at their destruction. Would that "the dull, cold ear of death" might hear the roar of the cannon that sounds in just retribution. Such has been the history of all powerful nations, especially those who have done most to extend the blessings of civilization to other nations and to open to their own people avenues to the commerce of the world. Think upon what widely separate fields the soldiers of England have played their part. They are buried almost everywhere in the American continent. In Canada, the United States, in South America, in the islands of the Caribbean sea. They have found graves in every nation in continental Europe; in the black Crimea, and by the shores of the Bosphorus, in the parched land of India, the sands of Egypt, and the jungles of the West Coast. Everywhere English valor has left its heroes. The result of it all is that now the sun never sets upon the territory of Great Britain. But it is a far prouder boast than this, that wherever the English flag has gone there has gone civilization and good government. People in darkness have seen the light, those in bondage have felt the shackles fall.

It may be that England has been too greatly influenced by the spirit of conquest, but it is a spirit that has blessed the world. That spirit we must never imitate. It is in violation of the traditions of our government; it is contrary to the teachings of the fathers. But we have entered upon a new era for all that. We have become a powerful nation with high obligations to discharge to our own people, to other nations and to humanity. We have outgrown the theories of our youth and have assumed the stern responsibilities of manhood. We do not seek conquest, we should be content if we never acquired another foot of territory. We have grown in power, but we have not been military or naval power. We have had no standing army worthy the name, and have been satisfied with a modest navy. We have become a great manufacturing and producing nation. We seek a market, we want better goods, produce more raw material, and sell more cheaply than other nations. In seeking a market we meet powerful rivals. England, Germany and France. Markets have not been always peacefully acquired.

The great wars of the past have been to control the markets of the world. This is the meaning of the great European movements and armaments today. In these great movements we must hereafter exert our due and rightful influence. As a great trading nation we must have equal opportunity with all others. In the great future that lies before us the American soldier and sailor must bear a part. Our great purpose can not be accomplished unless our flag be respected wherever it floats and unless an American citizen be protected wherever he may be. The first battle of the present conflict has made this new future a splendid reality. We are now a power in the east. Let us hope it will prove the open door for the work of American hands and the thoughts of American brains. We do not doubt that American patriotism will exhibit the same transcendent quality when called to new duties in this broader field.

Our dear brothers, whose graves we remember today, did their work well. They pointed the new way to duty and sacrifice for us and all the future generations of the republic. Clearer and brighter may that way appear in the coming years. Inspired by their example the citizen-soldier shall know a deeper love for country, a more abiding faith in the flag, and shall have a clearer vision of all it signifies for progress and humanity, wherever it may float, whether it be on the blue wave of Lake Erie and Champlain, or of the far away harbor of Manila.

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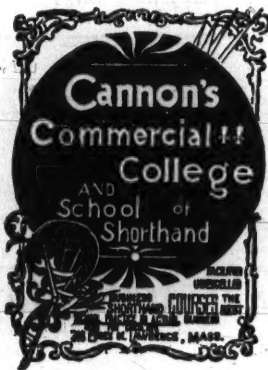
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The socialist-labor party had its annual convention in Lynn, Saturday and Sunday. George R. Pearce of Lynn was nominated for governor.

The Gloucester schooner Pinta, Capt. James Hayes, reports the loss of two of her crew, Edward Gallagher and Daniel McQuarrie, on the Grand Banks.

The association factory at Ipswich which has been idle for a long time has been leased to the Globe match company of Portland.

Thieves entered the Swampscott high school during last week and stole \$10 or \$12 which was contributed by scholars for a school present.

Capt. Consens, a former officer of a Lynn company of the 8th regiment, is raising a volunteer company in Lynn to respond to the last call.

Haverhill citizens have contributed over \$500 for a soldiers relief fund. Sixteen families will be cared for while their protectors are at war.

The Lynn Veteran Infantry company will take the place of one of the Lynn companies now in Chickamauga.

Representative Charles P. Mills of Newburyport whose recent severe illness left him in a very much weakened condition, had a serious relapse last week.

John Constance, aged 50 years, died in Gloucester Thursday. He was an Englishman, had been around the world several times and served in the Abyssinian war.

Loring Cook, Edward Burnham and Dennis Callahan were arraigned in the Ipswich police court Saturday charged with illegally digging clams. Each was fined \$25.

The sidewalk and main street of the town of Merrimac were swept and cleaned one day last week by the high school boys under the direction of their principal, R. O. Small.

Ralph Pickard, employed in Woodbury's factory, Ipswich, while at work Saturday, had his left hand caught in a machine and crushed two fingers so badly that amputation was necessary.

As the result of a wager between two commercial travellers at the Cabot house, Beverly, one of the men will costume himself as "Uncle Sam," and attempt to visit every fort or camp from Beverly to Key West and arrive in Havana on July 31st.

The new monument in the soldiers' lot in Locust grove cemetery Ipswich, will be dedicated by Gen. Appleton post, G. A. R., today. The base is 80 inches wide, and 87 inches long; shaft 36 inches high.

The British schooner Herbert Rice arrived in Gloucester last week from Porto Rico, which she left May 10. Her crew did not know of the hostilities between the United States and Spain until they reached Gloucester.

The ocean tug boat Clarita of Gloucester, which left Delaware breakwater May 19, reported at Newport Thursday, being several days overdue. Her delay was on account of storms and her owners feared her safety. She will tow 24 knockabouts from Marblehead to New York.

Howard Blackburne, manager of the Gloucester Mining and Trading company, whose Klondike expedition left Gloucester last November in the schooner Hattie L. Phillips, has returned from San Francisco, where the party disagreed and broke up.

The Tannage Patent company has been granted by the U. S. court a temporary injunction against George K. Peavear, Anton Hoffman and Kelley & Green, morocco manufacturers of Lynn to restrain the use of the company's patented processes in the manufacture of leather by those firms.

The goods on the barge Zulu of the Bay State freight line which sunk in the Merrimack last week, were brought to Haverhill Saturday evening. They were unloaded from the barge and were found to be badly damaged. Two scows were used in unloading the goods. There were 900 cases of shoes, and after reaching that city were immediately taken care of by the owners. Agent Paul states that there was \$35,000 worth of goods on the barge which was sunk, and he estimates that the loss will reach \$25,000. After the goods were removed from the barge the damage done to the latter was practically repaired, and it was towed to Newburyport by the Cygnus. When near the Chain bridge the scow again met with a mishap, running aground. It was, however, pulled off by the steamer, and but slight damage was done.

Word was received in Haverhill Monday that Horace E. Bartlett has delivered the bequests in the will of Mrs. Margaret Burns of that city to the convent at Tallow, Ireland. The deceased was the daughter of Michael Keating and Elizabeth Roche, and the whole family came from county Waterford to America. For years no news had been received from them in the town of Tallow until two years ago, when Rev. James Prendergast, P. P., received a letter of inquiry as to the birthplace of Margaret Burns, nee Margaret Keating, and containing the further information that by her will a legacy of \$10,000 had been given for the chapel in Tallow, a legacy of \$500 to the convent and \$500 to the hospital. The sixth clause of the will referring to the legacies read: "I give for the chapel where I used to go to church in my native town of Tellegh, Ire., county Waterford, the sum of \$10,000." As there seemed to be no town in Ireland the name of which was spelled in exactly the manner in which it was in the will, and there being towns of somewhat similar spelling—Tallow and Tellegh, near Dublin—it became necessary for the executor of the will, Horace E. Bartlett, to make patient investigation to determine definitely which was the native town of the testatrix. As the hospital in Tallow has long ago ceased to exist, the third legacy lapsed, and falls into the residue of the estate.

Charles Goodwin, aged 12 years, has been missing from Swampscott since last Tuesday.

John H. Blaisdell, aged 80 years, died in Haverhill Sunday. He was a prominent shoe manufacturer, and was an authority upon the genealogy of Amesbury and Salisbury families.

Rev. C. E. Davis, pastor of the First Methodist church, Lynn, severely criticised the authorities for permitting boxing exhibitions which were prize fights to continue in the North Shore club house.

Sidney W. Young of Haverhill has been accepted as an apothecary in the navy, and has been assigned to the cruiser Minneapolis. He recently passed the examination for permanent service in the navy.

Washington council, O. U. A. M., of Haverhill held its annual picnic Monday afternoon at Lake Pentucket grove, Georgetown. The affair was largely attended, and a list of sports was held, furnishing much enjoyment.

Officers Smith, Tarbox Jenkins and Cushing raided the old Sagamore hotel, in Lynn, Sunday afternoon, securing 70 gallons of ale and 90 gallons of beer in barrels, ten gallons of whisky in jugs, one quart of sherry wine, two gallons of rum, nine quarts of cider, 50 glasses.

The first race of the season under the auspices of the Jubilee yacht club took place in Beverly Monday noon over a nine mile course. The Elvira and M. L. E. were in the cat class, the former winning. In the sloop class were the Brownie, Bonanza, Vaga, Musmee and Nixie. The first named won.

Daniel Trefethen, who was held by the Haverhill police on three charges of assaulting small girls, was taken sick in his cell Saturday night and died upon his removal to the hospital. An autopsy will be held to determine the cause of death. He was over 70 years of age.

Ten attachments were filed Tuesday at the court house in Salem against Stephen F. James F. and Albert H. Breed of Lynn by the National Bank of the Commonwealth of Boston in actions of contracts, in the sums of \$1000, \$1200, \$1500, \$2000, \$900, \$800, \$1500, \$900, \$800 and \$900 respectively.

Clarence Bartol of Marblehead, a private in Co. C, 8th regiment, Massachusetts volunteers, died of heart disease in camp Thomas, Chickamauga park, Ga., Monday. He was 22 years old. His brother, Arthur W. Bartol, is a member of Co. C, 8th regiment. Clarence Bartol was an estimable young man, and his unexpected death has cast a gloom over the town, where the flags are half staff. He leaves a father and mother, who have the sympathy of the entire community in their great affliction.

John Gallagher, a seaman of the Baltimore, and at Manila with Admiral Dewey, has a wife living in Haverhill. She is Mrs. Jennie Tyman of 131 Cedar street, who was married to Gallagher about a dozen years ago at Lynn. The couple have been separated on account of the husbands unconquerable fondness for the sea and no letters have been received from him for some time. Gallagher is master at arms on the Baltimore, and has a long and creditable record for service. He was in the thick of the great fight and seriously but not fatally wounded. His wife and friends in this city are anxiously awaiting particulars.



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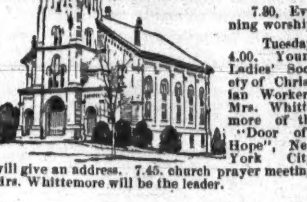
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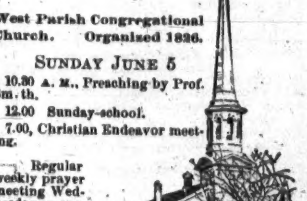
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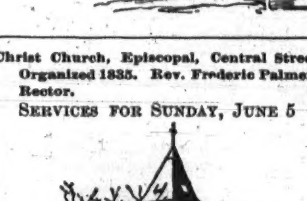
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SUNDAY, JUNE 5.
10.30 A. M., morning worship, with sermon by the pastor. Also, sub-primary dept.
Sunday-school to follow.
2.00 P. M., Junior Y. P. S. C. E.
3.30, Senior and Intermediate societies.
7.30, Evening worship.
Tuesday, 4.00, Young Ladies' Society of Christian Workers. Mrs. Whittemore of the "Door of Hope," New York City.
will give an address. 7.45, church prayer meeting. Mrs. Whittemore will be the leader.



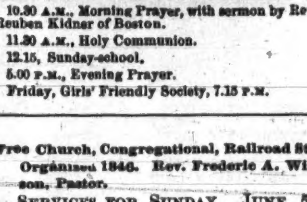
West Parish Congregational Church. Organized 1836.
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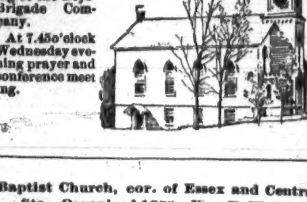
Christ Church, Episcopal, Central Street
Organized 1835. Rev. Frederic Palmer, Rector.
SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, JUNE 5
10.30 A. M., Morning Prayer, with sermon by Rev. Reuben Kidner of Boston.
11.30 A. M., Holy Communion.
12.15, Sunday-school.
5.00 P. M., Evening Prayer.
Friday, Girls' Friendly Society, 7.15 P. M.



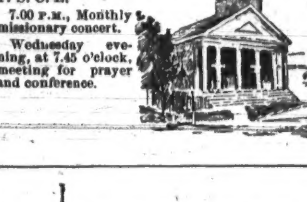
Free Church, Congregational, Railroad St.
Organized 1846. Rev. Frederic A. Wilson, Pastor.
SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, JUNE 5
10.30 A. M., Worship, with sermon by the pastor.
Sunday-school to follow the morning service.
7.15 P. M., Monthly missionary service.
Tuesday, 7.15 P. M., meeting of the Boys' Brigade Company.
At 7.45 o'clock Wednesday evening prayer and conference meeting.



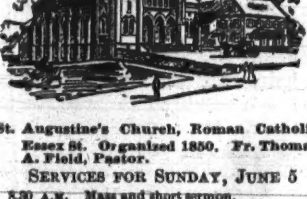
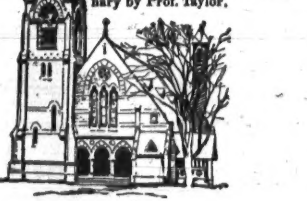
Baptist Church, cor. of Essex and Central Sts. Organized 1834. Rev. F. W. Klein, Pastor.
SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, JUNE 5
10.30 A. M., Public worship, with memorial discourse on Rev. Henry R. Wilbur; and Communion.
Sunday-school to follow the Communion service.
4.15 P. M., meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E.
7.00 P. M., Monthly missionary concert.
Wednesday evening, at 7.45 o'clock, meeting for prayer and conference.



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SERVICES SUNDAY, JUNE 5
10.30 A. M., Communion service.
4.00 P. M., Recreational sermon to the graduating class of the Seminary by Prof. Taylor.



St. Augustine's Church, Roman Catholic
Essex St. Organized 1850. Fr. Thomas A. Field, Pastor.
SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, JUNE 5
8.30 A. M., Mass and short sermon.
10.30 A. M., High Mass and sermon.
2.00 P. M., Sunday school with further notice.
3.00 P. M., Rosary and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.
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North Andover News

Horace Stevens of New York spent the recent holiday at home.

Daniel A. Carleton has purchased a speedy driving horse of fine appearance.

Sargent's barge conveyed people to the Country clubhouse, yesterday.

The roadway to the Country clubhouse is being improved.

Mrs. William Works has returned from a visit to Falmouth.

Harry Foster and Walter Carney made a trip to Newburyport, Monday.

Thirty-five tramps have been lodged at the almshouse this month.

Mrs. S. E. Way entertained several Boston friends at her summer home Monday.

Julius Bode has been granted an increase of pension from \$6 to \$10 a month.

The Epworth League will hold an English tea-party in the Methodist vestry, Friday evening.

E. D. Gage and family of Lawrence are occupying the Manning house on Elm Street as a summer residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Humphrey and family of Lynn spent Memorial day at A. P. Fuller's.

A gloriole with 18 large blossoms makes a beautiful display in the window of Mrs. J. H. Rea's home.

Miss Helen Jackson of Brookline will be a guest at the Prospect house after June 4.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Parkhurst of Lowell were guests of Mrs. J. H. Davis, Memorial day.

There was an afternoon reception from 4 until 6 o'clock at the Country club house Monday.

Mrs. Titus and a party from Lynn, were guests at the home of Benj. H. Farnham, Decoration day.

Mrs. W. S. Currier of Portsmouth, N. H., has been spending the holiday at the home of V. B. Watts.

Mrs. Allen Towne, a former resident has been called to Kittery, Me., owing to the illness of her mother.

Principal and Mrs. Thomas B. Pollard of Quincy have been guests of Mrs. Harriet Needham of Elm Street.

Mrs. Bradford returned home Saturday after a visit of a few days with Miss Laura Phipps of Andover Street.

Miss Nellie Hovey and Master Edward, and Herbert Winslow of Lynn, have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Holt.

Rev. Mr. Allen of Bridgewater preached at the Unitarian church, Sunday in exchange with Rev. Charles Noyes.

There was a flag raising at Sutton's mill, Saturday afternoon. Smith and Robinson's batteries fired a salute of 21 guns.

George E. Kunhardt and family are occupying the new farm dwellings near Lake Cochichewick. Mr. Kunhardt moved Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Marston of Leominster, have been making a brief visit at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Berry on Prospect Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip N. Wadleigh of Haverhill, and Mrs. W. H. Pierce and daughter of Lynn, are guests at the Prospect house.

Edwin L. Perley commenced his duties as assistant station agent at the Sutton street depot, Monday. He returned from Winchester, Friday evening.

The Woman's Alliance are arranging for a strawberry festival to be held in the rooms of the Charitable Union the middle of next month.

The weather vane on Thompson's blacksmith shop on Lawrence Street has been replaced by a flagstaff, which fact probably accounts for the improvement in the weather.

The stone crusher has been located on the Salem turnpike near the Black place, where the united voices of the crusher and the workmen trying to outdo each other will not disturb the natives.

Comrade G. W. Phelps was at Ridgewood cemetery, Sunday and designated all the soldiers' graves with the stars and stripes preparatory to the ceremony of decoration.

Peter Holt, aged 92 was able to ride out Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. Wm. G. Goldsmith of Andover. Mr. Holt has lived to see the country disturbed by war for the fourth time.

David Shearer has bought a new outfit and in a few days will make a tour of the neighboring towns and cities selling glass and crockery wares. Mr. Shearer has previously had considerable experience in dealing in this class of goods and desires to make it a permanent business.

C. H. Egles & Co. of Boston have been awarded the contract for constructing the reservoir and laying the pipe for the waterworks; George F. Blake of Boston for the pump; and the Chapman Valve Co. of Indian Orchard, the valve work. The amount for which the various contracts were taken are not to be made public at present. Work will probably commence within two or three weeks.

Young people's night was observed at the grange meeting Tuesday evening by the following program: Song, Soldier's Farewell, quartet, Bert Currier, Arthur Bassett, John Currier, Dana Currier; piano duet, Fannie Rea, Hattie Rea; song, When the Cruel War is Over, quartet, Messrs. Bassett, Albert, John and Dana Currier; farce, The Bicycle Club, Dolly Farnum, Fannie Rea, Bert Currier, Ralph Robinson, John Currier, Harry Foster, Mabel Fuller; song, Teller's American Hymn, chorus, Bert Currier, Arthur Bassett, John Currier, Grace Barker, Lettie Barker, Fannie Rea, Dana Currier, Cora Bassett; closing hymn, "America," Grange.

Visitors were present from West Newbury, Buxford, Andover and other places. Resolutions were presented and adopted on the death of the late George A. Rogers.

John Murphy of Water street is quite seriously ill.

Miss Small was confined to the house by illness, Wednesday.

Horace Stiles spent Memorial Day in Epping, N. H.

Patrick Casey has entered the employ of W. G. Brooks for the season.

John Crossland of Franklin Falls, N. H. has been a recent guest at the home of Peter Reeves.

W. H. Salisbury and family have arrived from Chicago and Uria Villa is open for the season.

Mrs. Hollis R. Bailey of Cambridge entertained a few select friends at a patriotic whist party, Saturday.

John Schoville and George Hasbrouck of New York have been recent guests at Hillcrest.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Brooks of Boston, were guests of Rev. and Mrs. E. S. Thomas at the rectory, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sidebottom and family of Lowell have been recent visitors at the home of Frank W. Abbott.

Private Lawless of Co. F, 9th regiment was at home Friday on a two days' furlough.

Comrades W. H. Roundy and Capt. Walter Wild participated in the Memorial day exercises in Andover, Monday.

Superintendent George W. Towne of the Arlington cotton mill will soon occupy his summer residence at the Centre.

Miss Rosefair Kittredge of Salem, daughter of Dr. Thomas Kittredge, has been visiting with relatives in town.

Dr. Joseph Kittredge and family of Brookline are expected at the Kittredge mansion, June 4.

E. S. Colby returned Sunday from a visit with relatives in Gorham, Kennebunk and Portland, Me.

C. B. Smith and A. L. Fernandez made a bicycle trip to Peabody, Memorial day.

The Red Stockings defeated a Peabody nine at Peabody, Monday. Score 20 to 2.

Miss Ella A. Small has recovered from recent illness sufficiently to resume her desk at the Centre school.

The Woman's Alliance will hold its final regular meeting at the Union Rooms, Thursday afternoon, June 9.

Mrs. James Harrington wife of the well known football player sailed for Glasgow, and after a visit of about six weeks will be rejoined by Mr. Harrington. They will return together.

Nellie Reardon of the Centre was bitten quite severely by M. Carney's dog, Monday, in consequence of which the animal was put away. The wounds were cauterized by a physician.

The Woman's Alliance will hold a strawberry festival in the Union rooms at the Centre, Thursday, June 16. No admission will be charged in the afternoon, in the evening however it will be 10 cents. Fancy articles will be sold. A liberal patronage is desired.

Rev. Elias Hodge preached a memorial sermon at Immanuel church, Waltham, Sunday morning, before members of F. P. H. Rogers post, 29, and Sons of Veterans of that city. Co. F, Boy's Relief brigade and the Woman's Relief corps assembled at post headquarters and marched to the church.

J. H. Hale, son of Mr. Hale of the Centre, has sold the Paragon restaurant of Lawrence to Mrs. Wade, the sale being effected through the firm of Stevens & Colquhoun of that city. Mr. Hale has joined the Greeley signal corps and will proceed at once to Washington, D. C.

Invitations have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. William S. Currier of Portsmouth, N. H., formerly of this town for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Anna Alton Currier to Harry Adelbert Watts, M. D., a well known practitioner of that city. The ceremony is announced for June 8, at 5:30 p. m., at the residence of the bride's parents on Court Street.

The Neighborhood Club held a pleasant meeting with Mrs. B. H. Farnum, Wednesday, June 1st, with the following programme of entertainment: Quotations, "Miscellaneous," current topics; reading, "The Farthest North," Dr. Nason's Adventures and Achievements; Miss D. M. Farnum; piano solo, Miss Davis; reading, "The Whippoorwill," Mrs. A. P. Fuller; reading, "Uncle Luther Dowell's Wooden Leg," Mrs. B. H. Farnum; piano solo, Miss Chamberlain. The club will hold its final meeting for the season with Mrs. Jacob C. Rea, June 15th.

The pupils of the Centre grammar school, directed by the teacher, Miss Ella A. Small gave a very pleasing patriotic program Friday afternoon in commemoration of the recent holiday. The selections included: "Decorating the Graves of the Dead," Etta M. Stone; "The Maine," Lizzie Anderson; "Decorating the Graves," William Tooley; "The Tattered Flag," Charlotte Adams; "Goodbye Boys," Maurice Casey; "Carry Your Gifts of Flowers," Ida Casey; "Memorial Day," Helen Stevens; "As Our Boys Go Marching By," Violet Driver; "A War Hero," Frances Sutton; "Decorating Day," Lena Balbian; "Our Dead Soldiers," Helen Harmon.

Public exercises were held in Miss Osgood's room in the Merrimack school, Friday afternoon. They consisted of songs by a choir and the schools and selections of poetry from Longfellow, Whittier, Bryant and Lowell, which had been memorized by the pupils, readings by Dorothy Cleasby, Marion Mattheson, Maria Jackson, Grace Haynes, Taylor Weil, Alice Rogers, Marion Fernald, Charlotte Godfrey, Bernice Person; and history stories and others told by Selwyn Wagner, Lena Smith, Grace Hooker. Remarks were made at the close on the motto, "Right makes right," by Daniel A. Carleton, chairman of the school committee. The room was decorated for the occasion with flags, flowers and pictures.

School Memorial Exercises.

Under the direction of Miss Bryer of the Centre primary school a very pleasing program of patriotic exercises was given Friday afternoon. It was public day and the parents and friends of the little ones turned out in goodly numbers to listen to the exercises. The room was prettily decorated and the national colors fashioned into little bows were worn by the pupils. The teacher displayed excellent taste in the preparation of the program and her patience and efforts were rewarded by a successful rendition of the following selections:

Singing, America, School Welcome, Harry Mackey, Ralph Mackey, Now 'Tis May, Harry Mackey, Ralph Mackey, The Note and Rave, Maud Mackey, Susan Sweeney, Timothy O'Donnell, Benjamin Kennedy. Recitation, Memorial Day, Frances Driver, Recitation, The Maine, Mary O'Donnell, Singing, "The Robin," School Noble on Land and Sea, Walter Morrisey, Christian Anderson, Antoinette Miller. Flag exercises, fourteen children, Chorus by school, The flag of our Union, Willie Morrisey, Concert recitation, "Salute the Flag," School Our Country, Joseph Crockett, Singing, We'll Wave Our School Flag, School Recitation, We'll Wave Our School Flag, School Recitation, The Drummer Boy, Evelyn Kennedy, The Blue and the Gray Together, Daisy Oates, A Daisy's Mission, Charles Wilcox, The Flag We Love Best, Mary Sutton, Memorial Day, William Whitaker, Bring Flowers, Rita Finn, Sound, "Evening," School Our Flag, concert recitation, School Marching, Drummer boy, Soldier boy, Color boy.

Considerable interest is being manifested in the approaching recital to be given by Miss Mary A. Lawlor, a pupil of Richard A. Redman, in St. Paul's parish house, Thursday evening, June 9, when Mrs. Kneupper, soprano soloist, Mr. Gascoigne, baritone, R. A. Redman, tenor, and Messrs. Gascoigne and Haynes, violinists, will participate in the following selections:

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James Heywood, who died in Chelsea, Tuesday, after a brief illness of pneumonia, was brought here for burial yesterday. He was born in Rochdale, England, 50 years ago and came to this country and settled in town in 1854, where he was employed for several years in Hodges' mill, and as a teamster for E. McKone. Thirty-six years ago Mr. Heywood removed to Chelsea and has since been in the express business. Deceased was a veteran fireman of the Chelsea department. He married Clara (Rogers) of Pawtucket, who with three sons and two daughters survive. He leaves also a brother Harry Heywood of Boston, a half brother John Mills of town, a sister Mrs. Ann Blanchard of town; Martha Mills of Lowell and Mrs. Whitaker of Pawtucket, R. I., who are half sisters. Funeral services were held in Ridgewood Cemetery yesterday afternoon at 1.45 o'clock, Rev. Edward S. Thomas of St. Paul's Episcopal church officiating. The sons Alfred, John and William with John Mills of town served as bearers.

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With the return of the day the veteran soldiers, Monday morning, paid fitting tribute to the heroic dead resting in the local cemeteries and decked their graves with flowers. The day was unmarked by any speech making, which hitherto had characterized the event. From the condition of national affairs the day had a deeper significance than usual to the younger generation, for there may yet be cause for them to revere another memorial day as much and in a light similar to that of the veterans who rally 'round the flag in honor of departed comrades today. The line as formed by Marshal Wadlin and Assistant Marshal Coan was in this order:

Police. Lawrence Brass Band, 20 men, Mr. Meyer, leader. Needham Post 39, G. A. R. Lawrence, 40 men. J. H. Russell, senior vice commander. Gills' barge with disabled veterans. Carriage with Selectmen. Flower team.

In the procession were noticed Junior Vice Commander J. A. Nutting, Officer of the Day O. W. Jenkins Chaplain Powell, Past Commanders Doble and Flagg and Master Humphries of Lawrence, the youngest "vet" of the group who marched like a hero of many battles.

Soon after 8 o'clock the column moved through Water Street to Elm, Main, Osgood, Prospect where a brief halt was made to deck the nine graves in the old cemetery. Resuming the column proceeded through Phillips Square and Salem Street to the G. A. R. lot in Ridgewood Cemetery. At the G. A. R. lot the veterans listened to a prayer by Rev. B. J. Johnston of the Methodist Church, afterward breaking ranks and decorated the 64 graves. Re-forming, the march was continued through Salem, Lawrence, Main to place of formation. Flags were flying all along the route and the town generally presented a revival of the patriotic spirit of '61. Capt. Leitch's bicycle squad which preceded the procession presented a good appearance.

Coffee and sandwiches were furnished by Comrade John F. Sanborn prior to breaking ranks. The general committee consisted of Comrade M. T. Wadlin, G. W. Phelps, A. D. Moulton, Sons of Veterans F. W. Eaton, secretary, and O. M. Sanborn. A total of 73 graves were decorated.

Accepting the invitation of the local Burns Club, about twenty of the Andover organization attended the social meeting held in Odd Fellows' Building last evening, and these with a good representation of the active and honorary members and invited guests enjoyed the program provided by the committee in charge. These selections were announced: Remarks, J. M. Craig; song, "My Ane Kind Dearie, O," John Gourley; song, "The Scottish Immigrants' Farewell," Mrs. David Shearer; song, "Blue Bells of Scotland," James Pringle; song, "Rolling Home," Mr. Steele; address, "Our Duties as American Citizens," Hugh Shearer; song, "The Battleship Maine," James Colquhoun; readings, "Bowl About," "The Gordon Highlanders," Mrs. Kate Tough; reading, "Tribute to Seaside," David Shearer; song, "The Star Spangled Banner," James Pringle; song, "The Fisherman and Child," Mrs. Crockett; song, "Ye Banks and Braes of Bonnie Doon," Dugald Campbell.

The songs and recitations were interspersed by a gramophone concert directed by Mr. Driver, to the delight and interest of the audience. On motion of Mr. Campbell a hearty vote of thanks was accorded all who participated in making the evening's programme so successful. Three new members were admitted, and the membership roll now included about 90 names. The committee in charge of the affair consisted of J. M. Craig, David Shearer, Dugald Campbell, Hugh Shearer, Mrs. Kate Tough, Robert and James Elliott.

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